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In re application of:	)	Examiner: Callahan, Paul E
Jack CHANEY	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2137
For: System and method for copy protection for	)	
digital signals	)	
	)	Reply to After Final Office
Application No.: 09/226,577	)	Action of October 6, 2006
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Filed: January 7, 1999	)	

**REPLY TO AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 6, 2006**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the After Final Office Action of October 6, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. If necessary, please charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. An additional copy of this page is enclosed for that purpose.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.